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APPLICANT: Ulrich Birnbaum et al.  
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EXAMINER: John J. Zimmerman Group: 1775

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**ELECTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2005,  
and setting forth a one-month period for response.

The Examiner requests that a restriction be made to one of the  
following inventions as set forth in:

- I. Claims 1-6, drawn to a hollow profile; and
- II. Claims 7-10, drawn to a method of forming a hollow profile.

Applicants elect the invention as set forth in claim 1-6, drawn to a  
hollow profile, for further prosecution on the merits.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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